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In re patent application of:)	Before the Examiner
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure embodied in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following patent:

U.S. Patent No. 4,970,079 to Hem et al. issued November 13, 1990

This information has not been previously submitted in this application, and has not heretofore been cited by the Examiner. A copy of the cited item is enclosed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 04 August 1998.

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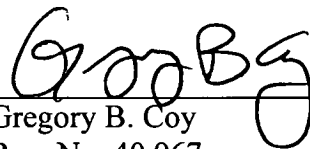
This Statement is being submitted after the mailing of a Notice of Allowance under §1.311, but before payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, this Statement accompanies a Petition and Certification Under 37 CFR §1.97(d) requesting consideration of this Statement.

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from the International Preliminary Examination Authority in connection with a corresponding PCT Application, Serial No. PCT/US97/14232, not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

The petition fee is submitted with the Petition and Certification which accompanies this Statement. It is believed that no other fee is required for submission of this Statement. Should any additional fee be required, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted

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